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North-Carolina State Fair: The North-Carolina State Fair commenced near

this City on Tuesday last, and closed on Friday. We give elsewhere some account of the proceedings, from the pen of our indefatigable Reporter, Mr. John Speiman. Doubtless some articles have been overlooked; but we are satisfied that justice

has been done as far as possible under the circumstandes, and we know that no exhibitor has been intentionally overlooked. On Thursday the assemblage present numbered

not less than five thousand, and some think it reached seven to eight thousand. The Address of the speaker for the occasion, John L. Bridgers, Esq., of Edgecombe, was delivered on Thursday. It was able and eminently practical. Mr. Bridgers is himself a practical and scientific farmer, and was therefore well qualified to speak, as he did speak, upon the details of farming and the best modes of improving soils and of preserving their fertility. His Address was listened to with interest, and attention by the large audience in attendance, and we have no

trust that Mr. Bridgers will consent to publish the Address in full, or at least the substance of it. In some departments of the Fair the exhibition was not so full as on former occasions, but in others it was all that could have been desired. The stock of caltle and the horses excelled those of all former exhibitions; and Farmer's Hall was well filled with

doubt that it will be productive of much good. We

the varied productions of the earth. In a word, the Fair was successful-was fully up, in nearly all respects, to the most sanguine expectations. The premium's were announced on Thursday. We will live a list of them as soon as it can be obtain-

ed; and in our next we may notice articles which we have neither space nor time to refer to to-day. In order to furnish a full account of the Fair, we

have kept our paper open somewhat beyond the usual time of its publication. Among the distinguished visitors from a

distance to the State Fair, we were glad to meet the Hon Asa Biggs, the Hon. Thos. L. Clingman, Hon. Burton Craige, Hon. Thomas Ruffin, of Wayne; and Hon W. S. Ashe, President of the Wilmington and Weldon Road; C. F. Fisher, Esq., President of the . C. Road; J. D. Whitford, Esq., President of the Atlantic Road, and Dr. W. J. Hawkins, President of the Raleigh and Gaston Road. We were also gratified to see Edmund Ruffin, Esq., the distinguished Virginia agriculturist, in attendance.

We also had the pleasure of greeting Messrs. Bruner, Ogburn, Cole, Henderson, Walsh, and Sherwood, of the Editorial fraternity.

NORFOLK AND PETERSBURG, - We learn that at our State Fair this week there were present from Petersburg Va., fourteen merchants, and from Norfolk and Portsmouth, but one. Why are those "twinsisters" so shy of an intercourse with our people? The business men of Petersburg seem to know their interests better than those of Norlok and Portsmouth. We ship a great deal of produce to Virginia, and our advertising columns, we would suggest, would be a good medium of communication with our farmers. Occasional visits to our Fairs would also be of service, and since the Petersburgians have become so thin-skinned about our currency, we confess to a slight predilection in favor of Norfolk and Portsmouth.

A GOOD OFFICER .- Our young townsman, J. F. Hutchins, Esq. was re-elected Treasurer of the State Agricultural Society, on Wednesday night last, by a unatimous vote. Mr. Hutchins is a capable and faithful officer, and discharges his duties with zeal and alacrity. The compliment of a unanimous vote in his re-election is a high, but well deserved one.

GREAT MEN'S SORS -The oldest son of Henry Clay is a Democratic representative in Congress from the State of Kentucky; Fletcher Webster, the only son of Daniel Webster, is a Democrat; and Richard Taylor, the only son of Zachary Taylor, is a Democratic candidate for the Senate of Louisiana in the St. Charles district.

ILINESS OF JUDGE POTTER -The Elizabeth City Pioneer learns that Judge Potter is lying danger ously ill at Edenton, in this State, and that he is not likely to recover.

Suspension.—We learn that at a meeting of the board of directors of the State Bank on Wednesday last, it was determined to suspend specie payments

Nicaragua. SHINGTON, Oct. 20 .- There is no prospect of an tarly recognition of the present government of Nic-

REPORTED FOR THE STANDARD. NORTH-CAROLINA STATE FAIR. Floral Hall.

As usual, Floral Hall was handsomely furnished with a choice selection of the articles usually contained in that department of State Fairs. We feel justified in stating that in many respects the present exhibition was much superior to that of previous years. It would be impossible, did even our space admit of it, to convey a just idea of the excellence and variety here displayed. A general summary must suffice. In speaking of what follows, we are not to be understood as a judge in most of the mat--ters we set down. We only speak of them as they appeared to us at a rapid glance-except in regard to the ludies who so much adorned the various stalls. They did attract more than a passing glance, and of them we profess to be a judge, and we pronounce them entitled to a first premium, particularly the particular ones. The dazzle they caused will account for our various oversights.

We now proceed to our enumeration, and take the first that comes.

A lot of well executed original drawings and paintings in water colors, by Miss Blanche Fentress, Ral-Girls embroiderd spencer, Miss S. A. Greenfield,

Lexington. Very neatly done. Neat Needle Work handkerchief, Miss C. Hoskins,

Handsome hair guard, Mrs. C. P. Pennington, Ra-Infants' worked dress, Mrs. 'A. Tucker, Raleigh.

Embroidery; for skirts; Mrs. L. A. Greenfield, Lex-Infants' worked dresses, Mrs. D. Davis, Raleigh. This lady is 60 years old, and the work would do

credit to much younger eyes and hands. She also exhibited other specimens of fine sewing. Embroidered spencer, Mrs. R. G. Lindsay, Greensboro'. It is enough to say it took the premium. Specimens of architectural drawings, A. B. Hen-

ry, Salisbury. Superior in design and execution. Good specimens of peedle-work, Mrs. Cawthorn, Warren. Child's dress exhibacd by Mrs. Frank. I. Wilson, of Ruleigh, and embroidered by Mrs. Geo. Ford,

Rutherfordton, It would have gratified her to hear her work spoken of astwe did. Handsome embroidered handkerchief, by Mrs. L. P. Clifford, Chatham. Neatly worked handkerchiefs, Mrs. E. R. Hines,

Beautiful specimens embroidered collars and book marks, by Miss A. F. Fleming, Warren; Miss Jane K. Bragg, Warren; and Miss Julia F. Quincy, (10 years old.) Warren.

Needle work collars, Mrs. D. Davis, Raleigh. Very Chair cover, embroidered cloth, W. F. Bason, Al-

Smoking caps, ditto, P. Babcock, Raleigh. Gentleman's and boy's shirts, Mrs. E. R. Hines. Large collection of Daguereotype and other pic-

tures, T. J. Havens, Raleigh.

Lot of colortypes, C. P. Copeland, Oxford, In both of these collections there was much to admire. Undersleeves and collar, very neat, Miss E. Had-Worked collars, also very neat, Miss D. M. Hap-

Neat thread, lace collar, Miss S. Partridge, Ra-Beautiful specimen of embroidered skirts, by Miss

P. Whitehurst, Raleigh; Miss L. J. Greenfield, Lexington, (10 rears old); Mrs. L. P. Clifford, Graham; and Mrs. C. P. Pennington, Raleigh, Worked skirts, superior, F. E. Shober, Salisbury. Also by Miss E. Bledsoe, Raleigh. Neat sample of silver braidery, by Mrs. N. E.

Powell, Goldsboro'. Pair of lady's gaiters, wholly made by Mrs. G. M. Lea, Alamance. Very creditable. Pair neat needle-work shoes, Peter Plum, Ra-

Fly brooms, by Mrs. Jolly and Mr. E. Bryan, Moore county Gentlemen's shirts, F. R. Blum, Winston. Specimens of knitted flowers, very handsome,

Mrs. C. S. Vanbleck. Handsome shell work, by Mrs. L. B. Pescud, Ra-

Embroidered vest, rapidly worked without a pattern, by Mrs. E. Motz, Lincolnton, exhibited by Embroidered infant's jacket, Mrs. J. C. Palmer,

Well carved hickor cane, by Jos. Fowler, Sr., of Wake, 90 years old, [with a request that it be sold by auctioneer, and that W. W. Holden, Esq., of the Standard and D. W. Courts, Esq , State treasurer, be present. Mr. Fowler appears to believe in the Standard and the tresury. - REP.]

Boy's jacket, Miss D., Raleigh, and other em broidery by Mrs. Cawthorn, Warren. Very good. Embroidered child's dress skirt and infant's sacks, Miss E. Howerton, Hillsboro'. Very beautiful. Beautifully embroidered mantle, Mrs. Ruffin Williams. Universally admired.

Do. child's dress, Miss N. Debnam, Wake. Very

Do. infant's sack, Mrs. R. G. Lewis, Raleigh. Do. child's cloak, well executed, Mrs. F. I. Wilson Other fine specimens embroidery, Mrs. Cawthorn,

Crochet collar, Miss A. M. Herman, Salisbury-

Handsomely embroidered infant's dress and shirt, Mrs. N. B. Gwynn, Raleigh. Collars, embroidered and worked, and handsome

shellwork, Mrs. L. B. Pescud, Raleigh.

Child's pantelets, Miss A. E. Reynolds, Raleigh Beautiful silk embroidered handkerchief and other work, by the Misses A. & E. Kron, Stanly county. [This handkerchief was regarded as a piece of extraordinary needlework. The sick of which it was composed was raised, spun, woven and finished entirely by these young ladies. They also exhibited a great variety of colored silk thread made by themselves. The delicacy of shade and brightness of color of these silks were much admired. North-Carolina may well fee proud of two such daughters. May their thread of life run out as bright and beau-

tiful as their silken threads exhibited here this Ladies collar, Miss J. C. Carmalet, Raleigh. Very

Sample fine wool, W. Pollock, Jones county. Pair vases, Potichomania, Mrs. L. A. Cooke, Ra-Handsome needle-work handkerchief, Miss C. Hos-

Embroidered linen handkerchief and collar, Miss O. Young, Franklinton. Well worked.

Beautifully worked collars, by Mrs. M. Hall, of Wake, and Mrs. S. H. Darden, Greene county. Beautiful lot of agates, found in Orange county,

N. C., and exhibited by Jno. D. Whitford, Esq., President Atlantic and North-Carolina Railroad. A very beautiful boquet, presented to the lady in charge of it, Miss H. Jof A-ce, but suffering by the contrast which she produces. Another lot of embroidery, children's dresses, by

Mrs. Cawthorn. A large number of specimens of various kinds of fancy work executed by the blind pupils of the N. C. Inst. for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, very

creditable to all concerned. Elegant specimens of drawing by Mr. George E. Ketchain, one of the teachers of the Deaf and Dumb

in that institution. Crochet table mats, by Miss Hatty L. Cooke, Raleigh. Very neat.

Needle work by Rebecca Trull, Union. Hard to

Leat. Fine knitted stockings, Mrs. A. L. W., Wake, Handsome glass top table, Miss D. M. Happoldt, Salisbury.

Tidy and tea mats, very neat, by Jennette T. Cooper, 11 years old. Oxford Female College. Mason's apron, Mrs. Marling, Raleigh. A beautiful piece of work.

Needle-work, a pastoral scene, executed in 1811, by Miss Ann Peace, exhibited by Miss Laura H. Holden, Raleigh. Orochet hat and doll's dress, by Miss J. M. Whit-

aker, 8 yrs. old, Raleigh. Excellently done. Crochet work by Mrs. A. L. M., Wake. Also lot of table mats by Miss L. G. Cooke,

Specimen knitting in silk with beads, by Miss Laura ---- She might have given her name, and have felt proud of her work.

Further, fine specimen of crochet work by Miss A. M. Stewart, Harnett, and Miss H. Totty of Salem. Case of beautiful needle-work, by Mrs. C. M. Grow, Inst. Deaf and Dumb, Raleigh. . Elegant specimens of work in Bramah down, by

Mrs. H. B. Bobbitt, Raleigh. Knitting in different colored silks with beads, by Mrs. J. A. Waddell, Raleigh.

Lot of fine plated ware, by Chas. H. Thompson, Lot of jewelry, manufactured in Raleigh, by Chas. J. Stees. Very creditable.

paintings, by J. C. Palmer, Raleigh Lot of paintings by pupils of Mr. O. P. Copeland at Oxford Female College. Most of these paintings are highly creditable to the young ladies, and all exhibit tokens of much promise.

Case of fine jewelry, and silver ware and some fine

Two paintings, exhibited by Mrs. Marling, of Raleigh, possessing much local interest, and well exe-

Pair gum bottomed shoes, a superior specimen of workmanship, and said to possess considerable merit, by T. R. Blum, Winston. Case of fine boots, shoes, &c., H. Porter, Raleigh,

Pastil paintings, by F. W. Aernbock. Very finely executed. Case of fancy vestings, by Mr. Fentress, of Ra-

Case of perfumery, Williams & Haywood, Ra-Oil and Grecian painting, Miss N. C. Powell, Golds-

boro'. Well done Knit traveling shoes, Mrs. S. P. Pescud, Raleigh. Handsome embroidered chair cover, by W. F. Shultz, Forsythe.

Large variety of beautiful embroidery by Miss M. E. Mabry, Lexington. This collection was a very superior one, as might be seen from the attention it Specimens of fancy sign painting, by Mrs. and Mr.

Potts, Raleigh. Neat painting on glass, by Miss L. F. Utley, Rich specimens of wax fruits, by - Garrett, of

Large collection of preserved N. C. grapes, by Embroidered reception chair, very neat, by Mrs.

K. P. Battle, Raleigh. Large lot of fine pine apples, W. & L. Pitts & Co., Wilmington, Large number of specimens of fine choice fruits, by Westbrook & Mendenhall, Greensbore: Amongst

them were 46 varieties of apples, comprising the

finest descriptions in the world. We have neither time nor space to enumerate them. These gentlemen have succeeded in cultivating the Cattawassa Raspberry into a continuous bearer, and they have worked important results in the Hoboy, Hovey, and early Scarlet Strawberry, rendering them equal to the best in the country. We noticed a very ingenious and superior mode of putting up these plants, discovered and about to be patented by Westbrook & Co. We were informed

plants per day. Information will at all times be given by application to them at Greensboro.] Fine lot of worsted mats, by Mrs. Pescud, Raleigh. Fine specimens of cotton yarn, by the Johnston Little River Manufacturing Company. Pair rose blankets, made by Mrs. S., F. Patterson,

that they put up about 5,000 packages of these

Caldwell county, exhibited by Mrs. Quentin Busbee. A very superior article. Sample negro cloth, twilled, Mrs. J. W. Norwood, Hillsboro'. A capital article.

Fine patchwork bed quilt, Mrs. Z. Mitcbell, Wake. Specimen of osnaburgs, sheetings, drillings, bed ticking, stripes, &c., by E. Holt, Alamance. An excellent assortment, and highly creditable to the

Several handsome elaborately worked and knitted quilts and counterpaines, of various colors and patterns, by Mrs. Ruffin Williams, Raleigh; Mrs. C. S. Van Vluk, Salem; Miss Jenny Vaughn, Bertie; Mrs. A. Jordan, Roxboro'; Mrs. C. P. Pennington, Raleigh; Mrs. Mary Hollaway, Wake; Mrs. J. McCorkle, Rowan; Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Raleigh; Mrs. S. A. Cosby, Guilford; Mrs. M. E. Sadler, Raleigh; Mrs. Johnston, Graham; and Mrs. Lucy Savage, Raleigh. Fine specimens of Kerseys and flannels, by Shields, Nelson and Co., Orange.

Piece of domestic carpeting, by Mrs. Jolly, Moore county. Much admired. Embroidered fire screen, R. A. Sewell, Moore .-Very handsome:

Specimen of twilled home-spun jeans and linen serge, Mrs. Chas. Horton, Wake. Woolen carpet, by Mrs. J. F. McCorkle, Rowan.

Also a very fine one by Mrs. D. A. Montgomery, Superior rag-carpet, Mrs. Colburn, Raleigh.

Handsome window curtains, Mrs. R. Tucker, Patent magic ventilator chair, by David Kahnweiler, Wilmington. This is a very handsome article, and admirably adapted, by a simple contrivance, to its purposes. It recently obtained a diplo-

ma in Pennsylvania. Volcanic repeating fire arms, New Haven Arms Company. These arms at once attest their superiority by their simple and durable structure. Fine Piano Forte, by Stein & Kohlfin, Baltimore.

Small box of carved shell work, by Dr. Charles Smallwood, Bertie. In style and finish almost equal to the best cameos we have ever seen.

We have doubtless omitted many articles in the above list. But it will be remembered that the task of taking such a list in so crowded a place, is one of great difficulty. If we have omitted to notice any, or if we appear to have slighted some mentioned, we beg to assure their owners that it is done unintentionally.

Mechanics' Hall and on the Grounds. The following are the principal contributions to the mechanical department of the Fair: Silas Burns, Raleigh, very complete 8-horse power

stationary engine. II. Harbaugh, Wilmington, patent sash balance. E. O. Macy, Greensboro', patent corn sheller. A. C. Lee, Raleigh, cylinder fan mill, and hominy

Jones & Hooker, Hillsboro', grain reaping machine; horse corn planter; sweep horse power, and thrashing gin. N. C. R. R. Company, car seat. L. P. Clifford, N. C. foot morticing machine and

saw clamp.

R. W. Henry, Goldsboro', bedstead. J. Montgomery & Bro., Baltimore, rockaway wheat fan and rockaway corn fan. Henry Schaafner, Forsythe, dozen flower pots, lot of pipes and earthenware.

J. H. Thompson, Davidson, cylindrical straw cutter, and 2 wrought iron flat share plows. W. T. Shultz, Forsythe, private desk, rockingW. H. & R. S. Tucker, Raleigh, sleigh. Watson's improved patent sewing machine.

N. Boyden & Son, Salisbury, a large lot of plows, including steel-edged 2-horse, reversable steel-edged subsoil, cast-edge ditto, &c., quite a fine show of

W. Watson, Raleigh, mattresses, shuck and cotton and curled hair.

A. Upchurch, Raleigh, hickory buggy. W. B. Williams, Warrenton, tobacco and corn cultivators, and weeding cultivator; various kinds of tooth cultivators; ploughs of several kinds and qualities; harrows, &c. -ar extensive contribution. C. M. Lines, Davidson; lot of brogan negro shoes.

Needham Price, Wake, dumping carts, movable mould board, stump puller, cotton scraper, 6 horse farın wagon, &c. Murdock and Cairns, Salisbury, lot of gate palings, panel door, window frame, sash and blinds.

V. N. Mitchell, Concord, horse-hoof paring machines, and adjustable buggy pole or shaft. Henry Horton, Wake, dumping carts, iron and wooden axels, and 2 horse farm wagon.

Hon. S. H. Rogers, Raleigh, straw cutter. A. T. Moss, Wake, sole leather and kip skins. J. W. Barnes, Murfreesboro', model manure dis-

W. B. & J. H. Farrar, Chatham, self-waiting dining table

T. R Caldwell, Burke, model 20 balled pistol. Geo. T. Cooke, Raleigh, lot of pressed brick. Thos. Day, Milton, large lot of furniture, consisting of wardrobes, bureaus and mirrors, centre and other tables, chairs, pier glasses, &c.

B. J. Perkinson, Raleigh, plain and curled hickory buggies. A. Dickson, Orange, smut machine, new washing machine and knuckle ditto.

J. H. Gooch, Oxford, horse power, plough wedge and twist, Wyche plough, cultivators with and without wings, &c., &c. Thomas Sterling, Richmond, Va., Letort's patent

W. E. Wyche, Granville, Wyche's patent subsoil plow, ditto bladed, and others.

Sam, (10 years old,) Raleigh, locomotive. Jas. M. Towles, Raleigh, about 50 articles of agricultural implements, of almost every description and

P. J. Mahan, Philadelphia, doz. movable comb J. P. Mabry, Lexington, iron harrow and shutter

A. C. Hege, Lexington, lot of kegs. Simpson & Mitchel, Raleigh, patent rifle. S. Smith, Raleigh, corn and cob crusher, W. McKeever, Raleigh, stump puller.

- Burnett, Henderson, wheat fan.

- Evans, Weldon, eagle, wheat fan. Clapp, Huffman & Co., Guilford, straw cutter and claw hammers. W. D. Cooke, Raleigh, conical burrstone grist mill.

Jas. Long, Goldsboro', wheat fan. Overman & Wilson, Charlotte, buggy, walnut

Jno. Stafford, Alamance, straw cutter. J. C. Hood, Wake, buggy crossbars. G. H. Makepeace, Fayetteville, lot of buckets. In the above list are articles of novelty, possess-

ing very many valuable improvements, which our space will not admit of being pointed out.

Planters' Hall. This department was well supplied with a very

superior collection of products. Amongst them we Fine specimens of cotton, on the stalk, by Maj. W. D. Jones, H. C. Ligon, Rufus H. Jones, and Needham Price, of Wake.

Samples of wheat, of various kinds and very superior qualities, by Maj. W. D. Jones, of Wake; Dr. W. R. Holt, of Davidson; John Hutchins, E. Hall, and Needham Price, of Wake, and G. F. Lindsey, of Moore County.

Specimens of stock peas, black peas, stock corn, bread corn, and winter oats, by Maj. W. D. Jones, Fine specimen of pop corn, by Master Willie

Jones, Wake. Specimen No. 1 Rosin, Fontree & Arrington, Co-Seed cotton, Needham Price, Wake.

Seed oats, T. M. Llovd, Orange, Corn, J. P. Mabry, Lexington, Poland oats, A. J. Lloyd, Orange. Beans and oats, Jno. Hutchins, Raleigh Peas and bread corn, Maj. R. Fleming, Wake. Winter oats, Ex Gov. Manly. Fine kidney beans, E. Hall, Wake. Pettiguif cotton, J. F. Cooke, Wake. Fine specimens of tobacco plants, W. G. Gully,

Bread corn, Navy beans, fine corn meal, and Spring oats, E. Hall, Wake. Specimen of rye, J. P. Mabry, Lexington.

Fine corn meal, N. Price, Wake. Fine white bread corn, J. H. Britt, Wake. Barrel Rye Whiskey, N. Williams, Yadkin, Superior specimen barrels of flour, by J. S. Holt, Alamance; J. W. & H. K. Wilbern, Randolph; N Price, Wake, 2 samples; I. H. Rogers, Wake; T. M. Lloyd, Orange; O. Lamb, -; W. H. Strother, Louisburg; G. F. Lindsay, Moore; J. Turner, Hills-

mance; W. R. Holt, Davidson. Samples Rye Flour, J. P. Mabry, Lexington, and H. D. Lott, Salem. Pumpkins, 90 ibs weight, E. H. Overton, Granville-"some," and lot of fine Irish potatoes.

boro'; H. D. Scott, Salem; E. F. Watson, Ala-

Mangold Wurtgel beets, very fine, H. Mordecai, Lot of superior turnips, J. Hutchins, Wake. Fine Sugar beets, N. J. Whitaker, Wake, and

Mrs. Ruffin Williams, Raleigh. Sweet potatoes, J. R. Young, and Dr. Thos. Banks, Wake. Sample fine Irish potatoes "grabbled" from the hills, not enough to enter into competition for pre-

Large beet, T. J. Vaughn, Halifax. 11 bushels Irish potatoes, Jno. Hutchips, Raleigh These received the first premium, and they richly deserved it. 4 Another fine lot, Westbrook and Company, Guil-

mium, Maj. J. P. H. Russ, Wake.

Lots of sweet potatoes, Maj. W. D. Jones, and J. Dupree, Wake, the latter exhibited by J. M. Towles. Specimens of Drumhead and flat Dutch Cabbage, Dr. Mason, Raleigh, Lot of fine Onions, Maj. W. D. Jones, Wake.

Flat Cabbages, Dr. Montgomery, Alamance. Large beet and lot of cellery, Mrs. R. Tucker, Raleigh; also lot of dried apples. Lot of tomatoes, J. M. Towles, Raleigh. Lot of turnip-rooted cabages, no name. Cellery, egg-plants, cabbages, turnips, E. Hall,

Wake. Chinese sugar cane, Westbrook & Co., Guilford. Lot Cushaws, J. C. Paliner, Raleigh. Colewarts and beets, Mrs. H. Ruth. Raleigh. Dozen hams, Needham Price, Wake. Took first

Dozen hams, very fine, and barrel family herrings,

Also, lot sent by the cook of the Asylum for the

W. H. Putney, Raleigh. These hams were cured in a novel manner, and, we think, a very superior one. Lot of fine hams, Mrs. R. Tucker, Raleigh. Three loaves rye bread, J. P. Mabry, Lexington. Wheat bread, by Simpson & Mitchell, Mrs. W. Whitaker and Mrs. Dr. Mason, (premium,) Raleigh; and Mrs. W. B. Williams, Warrenton.

premium.

Insane of N. C. Lot cured tobacco, S. L. Parrish, Granville. Box premium golden sink tobacco; box golden puff ditto, box premium twist, box premium twist, box premium lump and box golden lump, by Y. & E. P. Jones, Yanceyville.

dy divided the first premium with another lady com-

Box butter, Mrs. P. C. Cameron, Orange. Ditto, Mrs. S. D. Rankin, Rowan.

Jar fresh butter, Mrs. W. B. Williams, Warrenton. Ditto, north devon butter, Mrs. L. A. Holt, Da-

There were numerous samples and specimens of various kinds unlabled, and far too numerous to

Horses and Cattle.

The quantity of stock at the present Fair will perhaps not compare favorably with former exhibitions, but in point of quality, it is far in advance, and this gratifying result is no doubt mainly attributable to these annual Fairs. We notice the following:

J. H. Neal, Washington, stallion "Sherman Morgan," 6 years old; trotting horse "John Hancock" 9 years old, and mare "Kitty Klyde." S. H. Dunn, Wake, fine pair match horses.

A. J. Turlington, jr., Harnett, gelding pacer. J. V. Perkins, Pitt, pair of double and single harness horses 6 and 7 years old.

R. S. Tucker, Raleigh, pair of match horses, 7 and 8 years old.

Wm. B. March, Davie, stallion colt, 2 years old. W. B. Howard, Chatham, mule, 4 years old. F. Broadnax, Rockingham, pair of match horses 8 years old; another pair matches, double and single harness, and a splendid trotter gelding pony, 9

years old. F. N. Strudwick, Hillsboro', saddle horse, 8 years

J. Turner, Hillsboro', thoroughbred filly, 4 years old; a thoroughbred colt 5 years old; thoroughbred stallion "Secession," 6 years old; thoroughbred mare 5 years old; gelding 4 years old; filly, 2 years old; gelding, 5 years old, and gray mare, 6 years

T. Cain, Orange, thoroughbred mare and colt, Dr. W. R. Strudwick, Hillsboro, trotting stallion "Carolina Black Hawk," 6 years old-a beautiful anima'; and a fine thoroughbred mare, 5 years old. Dr. R. W. Strudwick, Hillsboro', Morgan mare, 8

years old, ditto 6 years old. Jackson Crenshaw, Wake, gelding, 12 years old. R. G. Dunn, New York, harness mare. T. B. Bridges, Wake, harness horse. P. S. Smith, Edgecombe, gelding.

Jno. W. Wiggins, Raleigh, trotting mare, 8 years L. T. Clayton, Rafeigh, Morgan stallion, 9 years

T. J Utley, Raleigh, gelding, 9 years old.

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M. M. C. Stevenson, Wake, "Nelly" and colt, by Morgan Black Hawk "Henry Clay. Dr. W. J. Green, mare "Sally." Do. colt, 3 O. S. Baldwin, Wilmington, gelding, "Joe Smith."

S. J. Hayes, Franklin, gray mare "White Mouse"

E. Haswell, Wake, stallion colt. M. D. C. Bumpass, Person, pr. match horses. J. B. Lee, Wake, fine saddle pony and good mule, W. Payne, Forsythe, jack, 5 yrs.

F. Bayly, Granville, stallion colt 2 yrs. W. H. Royster, Person, 4 year old mare. A. Rankin, Guilford, thorough bred filly, 2 yrs. Do., gelding. A. Beves, jack.

T. F. Williams, Caswell, saddle horse. W. W. Whitaker, jr., mules, native, 7 yrs. B. H. Davis, Granville, jennett and colt. W. Russell, Caswell, jennett and jack, and jennet colts. Do. saddle gelding, 8 years old. Solomon O'Brien, Person, pair roan saddle horses

4 years old. Do. harness horse. Do. brood mare, 6 years old. J. A. Barnes, Person, pair horses, 6 years o'd. H. A. Wright, Caswell, gelding, 6 years old. S. O'Brien, stallion, 6 years old.

Jeff. Monk, Orange, stallion, "Kentucky Boy," A. Hill, Wake, stallion, "Logan Marion," 4 years

D. Dusenbury & Co., Elizabeth City, thorough bred stallion, "Morgan Rattler." A. J. Morris, Wake, stallion, "Jim Crow,"

R. Pool, Wake, jack, 4 years old. J. S. Morrisett, Camden, pony. A. L. Parrish, Granville, thorough bred stallion "Edmond Regent," 4 years old. Thos. Lockwell, Guilford, draft stallion, "Indian

King," 4 years old.

Eubank & Horton, Chatham, jack, 8 years old.

W. Emory, Wake, thorough bred stallion, "Timolean," 9 years old W. Hamlin, Orange, jack, 6 years old. W. R. Albright, Alamance, filly, 2 years old. Do. stallion. "Blucher," 5 years old. J. F. Record, Guilford, thorough bred stallion colt.

jack, 18 months old. W. Russell, Caswell, stallion, 5 years old. Do. stud colt, 2 years old W. P. Brown, Caswell, stallion, "Henry Clay," years old.

O. F. Alston, Wake, gelding, 2 years old.

J. M. Lloyd, Orange, stallion, 3 years old. Do.

W. Piper, Wake, stallion, "Jerry," quick draft, 5 W. W. Ingram, Sampson, stud colt. J. F. Taylor, Wake, stud colt, 2 years old.

A. Scott, Wake, stallion, "Geo. W. Johnson," Crouse & Irvine, Lynchburg, Va., stallion, 5 years

Geo. T. Cooke, Wake, colt, 1 year old. B. T. Blake, Wake, brood mare and filly.

W. Whitaker, jr., Wake, Suffolk pig, 51 months R. W. Jones, Wake, native boar, 2 years old. H. C. Ligon, Wake, grade pig.

Dr. F. J. Haywood, Raleigh, fine Chester boar, M. Cuthrell Davis, superior no-bone barrow, 131 months old, which weighed, when 1 year old, 507 lbs -a very good specimen.

R. Fleming, Wake, a very fine native pig, 13 months old. J. J. Ferrall, Raleigh, sow, 1 year old, with 6 pigs, 11 months old. J. Moss, Raleigh, fine native sow.

China. Do. 7 fine pigs. Do. beautiful Suffolk and Chester sows and pigs. CATTLE.

S. Smith, Raleigh, two fine sows-Chester and

W. Russell, Caswell, grade bull calf, fine. Crouse & Irvine, Lynchburg, Va., durham bul 2 years old, fine cow 3 years old, and calf, fine fat cow. Messrs. C. & I. exhibit about 20 varieties in all, including some very fine durham calves.

U. B. Gwynn, Raleigh, 2 devon cows 4 years old K. P. Battle, Raleigh, grade cow and calf. E. Hinton, Chatham, grade bull. E. Hall, Wake, grade cow. A. H. Dunn, Wake, fine grade bull, "Granville.

W. Whitaker, jr., devon cow 6 years old.

B. Johnson, Wake, devon cow.

J. A. Hicks, Wake, devon bull. J. M. Crenshaw, Wake, work ox. Do. heifer. S. Smith, Raleigh, 3 devon calves, fine. Dr. W. R. Holt, Davidson, superior north devon bull, and fine lot of devon calves, 8 or 10, and heifers. J. Powers, Wake, yoke oxen.

POULTRY.

Maj. J. M. Crenshaw, pair fine wild indian game, and pair Sumatra. Mrs. E. Hall, fine pair turkeys. Maj. R. Fleming, do. Mrs. Hall, Muscovy ducks,

beaked game; do. George Dominics; do: pair stone

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fence stags; do. stone fence cock and falcon hen; do. pair falcon blues, very fine; do. stone fence cock. S Smith, 2 pair muscovy ducks. T. H. Selby, pair wild gesse. J. P. Haywood, 3 silver seabright bamtams; do.

pair white bamtams. Miss Lizzie Nixon, 5 fine Java chickens, 6 bramah chickens, fine lot of shanghais. W. M. Holt, Sumatra, pheasant game chickens. J. P. Mabry, Davidson, 3 seabright bamtams.

Rebecca Mason, Raleigh, 3 fine shanghais, 8 ---J. C. Palmer, 5 bramahs. Jno. Hutchins, 3 puddle ducks. N. Harris, Nash, pair glein chickens.

Maj. R. Fleming, Wake, 2 pair guineas. Mr. R. S. Tucker, pair beamans, 3 guinea chickens, lot of 3 mos. ord bramans, pair turkeys. Mr. Hall, lot of guineas, pair of natives. . .

T. H. Briggs, jr., pair shanghais—Phillis 4 years and Snowtop 7 months, Phillis commenced laying at eight months and layed 114 eggs in 121 days. Fred. Bryan, Raleigh, 2 pair Chatham game. Mr. E. Hall, pair games.

Jno. Teasdale, pair Irish game and pair black J. N. M. Smith Franklin, beautiful lot of chickens. Abner Smart, Franklin, lot of dazed game.

Mr. Vinson, Johnston, fine tame stag deer.

TRIAL OF SPEED &c., OF HORSES-RESULT.

Sneed of horses under saddle.-Premium silver cup, value \$5. Entries by S. Hayes, Granville; W. H. Hughes, Johnston; O. S. Baldwin, Wilmington; W. S. Strudwick, Orange; J. H. Neal, Washington; P. S. Smith, New York. Premium awarded to Baldwin's "Joe Smith."

Speed in single harness .- Premium, silver cup, value \$10. Entries by Dr. Strudwich, Orange, and W. M. Barford, Granville. Premium awarded to Dr. Strudwick's "Black Hawk." Speed of pacing horses under saddle. Premium.

silver cup, value \$5. Entries by T. S. Williams, Caswell; A. J. Turlington, Harnett; W. Russell, Caswell, Jno. Turner, Orange. Premium to Turlington's "George.

WEDNESDAY.

Speed in double harness. Premium silver cup. value \$10. Entries by W. M. Barford, Dr. P. Jones and Dr. Strudwick. Premium to Barford's match

Trial in harness or under saddle .- Premium

silver cup, value \$10. Entries by Dr. P. Jones, O.

P. Baldwin, W. M. Barford, P. S. Smith, S. Hays, J. H. Neal. Premium awarded to S. Hays horse. Speed of Morgan horses in single harness-Entries: Strudwick's "Carolina Black Hawk," L. T. Clayton's "Black Hawk," and D. Dusenbury & Co's " Morgan Rattler." Won with ease, in two straight

heats, by Dr. Strudwick's Carolina Black Hawk, in 34 minutes. Second race .- Premium a silver cup-value \$20presented by the Presidents of the railroads, Messrs.

Fisher, Ashe, Hawkins and Whitford. Won by S. Hayes' white pony. This day was devoted to the exhibition of the prize animals, and sales of articles. . The Mule race came off as announced. Desperate

wished-for-goal. When we left the ground the result was still in doubt. It was thought more than probable that the race would terminate before the close of the Fair. We hope to announce the impor-

efforts were made by the several riders to reach the

The attendance on this day was about as numerous as on Wednesday. STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The regular annual meeting of the State Agricul-

tant result before we go to press.

ed in a like cordial manner.

tural pursuits.

tural Society of North-Carolina took place in the Commons Hall, on Tuesday evening last, Hon. Thos. Ruffin, President, in the chair. The attendance was numerous, more so than usual at this early stage of On motion of R. H. Smith, Esq., of Halifax, the names of the judges for awarding premiums at the

present Fair were called over, and substitutes for the absentees ordered. A delegation bearing a congratulatory address from the Granville county Society was received, invited to seats in the meeting, and presented with the usual complimentary memberships. A delegation from the Virginia State Society was also receiv-

In response to a call, Hon. Abraham W. Venable entertained the Society for about half an hour with an interesting statement of his experience with respect to the chinch bug. wild onion, Oregon pea, guano, &c. He furnished much valuable practical information on these various subjects. We have full notes of almost the en-

tire speech, but are compelled to withhold them for R. H. Smith, Esq., also furnished some valuable information on the sugar cane, chinch bug, &c., and the capacities of the Roanoke country for agricul-

H. K. Burgwyn, Esq., also took part in the debate, and called up Dr. Holt, who, after some remarks, brought up the President. Hon. Thos. Ruffin, who entered into the question of the sugar cane in its application to the feed of stock, that being the only manner in which he had tested it. The result of his experience was quite

satisfactory. But, as before stated, we cannot at

present go into this interesting matter. The debate was prolonged by Messra. Venable, Jones, Burgwyn, and others, About 10 o'clock the meeting adjourned till tomorrow night.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 21, 71 o'clock. The Society met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. Thos. Ruffin in the chair. Gen. Littlejohn drew the attention of the Society

to the question of ways and means.

Dr. Holt entered inte a statement to show the necessity of a permanent fund, a d suggested that an application be made to the Lugislature for further aid. He alluded to the funds of the State of Maryland, which had been liberally ided by the city of Baltimore, and to the example set by the Legislature of South Carolina, which, in being asked for \$3000, considered it too small, and voted \$5000. R. R. Bridgers, Esq., of Ed; ecombe, proposed a

voluntary subscription. He urged it with much force, and authorized the Secretary to put him down tifty dollars, if he stood alone. This was immediately followed by seven other gentlemen from the same county. [Much applause.] The President urged that voluntary exertions now could not interfere with what steps might hereafter be taken, and reminded the Society that the Legisture would not meet till after the next State Fair. The effort new would have the effect of convincing;

the Legislature that the Society was disposed to help itself, and might induce them to assist it. Virginia, he said, had now a permanent fund of \$50,-000, which had been much benefited by the help of the city of Richmond; but not to a greater extent, he would say, than Raleigh had, in proportion to its population and means. R. H. Smith, Esq., of Halifax, would prefer other seens of raising money than by voluntary subscripions; and suggested as one means that those genemen who were now members might make their ons life members. However, he could not allow?

lalifax to be behind, and down went his subscription. Hon. K. Rayner admired liberality, but dill not ke this mode of raising funds. It could not last. few liberal members could not support the entire ociety. He went for making members do their duair or not-no public-spirited man would refuse to Jack Moss, pair stone fences; do. pair double [CONCLUDED ON FOURTH PAGE.]

Box mold candles, C. C. Rhodes, Wilmington. Jar butter, Miss J. E. Caldwell, Burke. This lachair and dumping carts.